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HOLD FOR AMB LEONARD AND ADAM YARMOLINSKY

FOL RPT USUN NEW YORK 01467 SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO GENEVA,  
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QUOTE:C O N F I D E N T I A L UNUN NEW YORK  
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E.O. 11652:GDS  
TAGS: PARM, US, UR, UN, IO  
SUBJECT: UNSSOD PREPCOM V: MEETING WITH SOVIET DEL ON  
NUCLEAR PROGRAM OF ACTION

1. AT REQUEST OF SOVDEL, USDEL (WEILER AND HIRSCH) AND  
SOVDEL (TULINOV AND VAVILOV) MET SUNDAY, APRIL 16, TO TRY  
TO WORK OUT AGREED LANGUAGE FOR MAJOR NUCLEAR SECTIONS  
IN PROGRAM OF ACTION TO BE PRESENTED TO PREPCOM PROGRAM  
OF ACTION DRAFTING GROUP APRIL 17 OR 18. OBJECTIVE WAS  
TO PRESENT AS MUCH OF AN AGREED TEXT AS POSSIBLE, WITH  
BRACKETS WHERE NECESSARY, AS U.S.-SOV DELEGATIONS AD RE-  
FERENDUM RESPONSE TO REQUEST OF OTHER DELEGATIONS FOR THE  
TWO DELEGATIONS TO WORK OUT THEIR OWN TEXT.

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2. TEXT SET FORTH PARA 6 BELOW WAS DEVELOPED AT  
APRIL 16 MEETING. SOVIETS ARE CHECKING WITH REST OF THEIR  
DELEGATION, AND POSSIBLY MOSCOW, BUT BELIEVE THEY WILL  
BE ABLE TO GO FORWARD WITH TEXT. SUBJECT TO DEPARTMENT'S  
APPROVAL, SCENARIO WOULD BE AS FOLLOWS. U.S. AND SOVDELS  
WOULD SUBMIT UNBRACKETED PARTS OF TEXT AS AN AD  
REFERENDUM DRAFT THEY HAD BEEN ABLE TO AGREE UPON. THEY

WOULD INDICATE THAT ON CERTAIN MATTERS THEY HAD NOT REACHED AGREEMENT. AFTER SUBMISSION OF UNBRACKETED TEXT, SOVDEL WOULD ASK THAT BRACKETED LANGUAGE BE INSERTED, IN BRACKETS, AS SOVIET SUGGESTED ADDITION.

3. TEXT BELOW WOULD TAKE THE PLACE OF SECTIONS ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS, SALT, CTB AND NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT IN CONFERENCE ROOM PAPER 16. SALT AND CTB SECTIONS ARE TAKEN FROM PREVIOUSLY WORKED OUT PARAS ON THOSE SUBJECTS. (NEW TEXT ON NON-USE WAS ALSO DEVELOPED AT APRIL 16 MEETING AND IS BEING TRANSMITTED SEPTEL). WE ARE SHOWING TEXT TO U.K. AND FRENCH BUT THIS IS BASICALLY AS A U.S.-SOVIET DEL EFFORT. WE ANTICIPATE SOME OR ALL OF NON-ALIGNED WILL BRACKET ENTIRE TEXT BUT SUBMISSION WILL MEET PROMISE OF U.S. AND SOVDELS TO WORK OUT THEIR OWN TEXT AND, MORE IMPORTANTLY, WILL ENABLE SSOD ITSELF TO HAVE A MORE COHERENT TEXT TO FOCUS ON.

4. (NOTE: SOVIET BRACKETED TEXT ORIGINALLY SUBMITTED TO US APRIL 16 INCLUDED WITH NUCLEAR WEAPONS PRODUCTION HALT A SIMULTANEOUS CUT-OFF ON FISSIONABLE MATERIAL PRODUCTION FOR WEAPONS PURPOSES. WHEN U.S. DEL INSISTED THAT BRACKETS BE PLACED ON THIS PARA, SOVIETS WITHDREW REFERENCE TO CUT-OFF).

5. REQUEST AUTHORITY TO SUBMIT TEXT ON AD REFERENDUM  
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BASIS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SCENARIO DISCUSSED ABOVE.

6. BEGIN TEXT:

NUCLEAR WEAPONS POSE THE GREATEST DANGER TO MANKIND AND TO THE SURVIVAL OF CIVILIZATION. IT IS ESSENTIAL TO HALT AND REVERSE THE NUCLEAR ARMS RACE IN ALL ITS ASPECTS INCLUDING ITS QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DIMENSIONS IN ORDER TO AVERT THE DANGER OF NUCLEAR WAR. THE ULTIMATE GOAL IS THE COMPLETE ELIMINATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS. THE NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES, AND IN THE FIRST INSTANCE THE TWO LEADING NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES, BEAR A SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR REALIZATION OF THESE TASKS.

NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD URGENTLY BE PURSUED TO BRING ABOUT A CESSATION OF THE BUILD-UP OF NUCLEAR ARSENALS.

THERE SHOULD BE THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE CONCLUSION OF AN AGREEMENT IN THE SECOND STRATEGIC ARMS LIMITATION NEGOTIATION BETWEEN THE U.S. AND THE USSR TO BE FOLLOWED PROMPTLY BY FURTHER STRATEGIC ARMS LIMITATION NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO PARTIES LEADING TO AGREED BEGIN BRACKET

SIGNIFICANT END BRACKET REDUCTIONS AND QUALITATIVE LIMITATIONS.

THE CESSATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTING BY ALL STATES WOULD BE IN THE SUPREME INTEREST OF MANKIND. THIS WOULD MAKE A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE AIM OF ENDING THE QUALITATIVE IMPROVEMENT OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW TYPES OF SUCH WEAPONS AND OF PREVENTING THE PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, AS PART OF THE PROCESS OF NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT. TO THIS END THE NEGOTIATIONS NOW IN PROGRESS ON A "TREATY PROHIBITING NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS, AND A PROTOCOL CONCERNING NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES WHICH WOULD BE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE TREATY" SHOULD BE CONCLUDED URGENTLY AND THE RESULTS SUBMITTED FOR CONFIDENTIAL

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FULL CONSIDERATION BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT WITH A VIEW TO THE SUBMISSION OF A DRAFT TREATY TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. BEGIN BRACKET NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD URGENTLY BE UNDERTAKEN ON THE SIMULTANEOUS CESSATION BY ALL STATES OF THE PRODUCTION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS. MEASURES SHOULD BE TAKEN TO STOP THE DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION OF NEW TYPES OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS. AN AGREEMENT SHOULD BE CONCLUDED ON THE MUTUAL RENUNCIATION OF NUCLEAR NEUTRON WEAPONS. END BRACKET

FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD BE PURSUED WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF GRADUALLY REDUCING THE STOCKPILES OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND THEIR DELIVERY SYSTEMS LEADING TO THEIR COMPLETE ELIMINATION. END TEXT.

7. LINE 3 OF PARA 3 ABOVE SHOULD READ:  
CONFERENCE ROOM PAPER 15. SALT AND CTB SECTIONS ARE  
LEONARD UNQUOTE VANCE

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